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HEALTH STANDARDS FOR FEDERAL AGENCIES. REF B IS THE NAVY IMPLEMENTATION. BOTH REQUIRE REGULAR INSPECTION OF WORKPLACES AND EQUIPMENT AND FOLLOWUP TO CORRECT DEFICIENCIES. OPERATIONS PRESENTING AN IMMINENT SAFETY HAZARD TO EMPLOYEES MUST BE TERMINATED UNTIL APPROPRIATE CORRECTIVE ACTION IS TAKEN. UNSAFE OR UNHEALTHFUL CONDITIONS REQUIRING MORE THAN THRITY DAYS TO CORRECT MUST BE ADDRESSED IN AN ABATEMENT PLAN. EMPLOYEES THEMSELVES ARE OFTEN MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH CONCERNS. USE OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH POLICY COUNCILS OR COMMITTEES ARE ENCOURAGED AS A MEANS OF IDENTIFYING AND MANAGING WORKPLACE HAZARDS.

- 3. INSPECTIONS. CONSISTENT WITH DOD AND NAVY INFORMATION SECURITY PROGRAMS, U.S. OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS ARE AUTHORIZED TO ENTER SHORE FACILITIES, ANNOUNCED OR UNANNOUNCED, TO INSPECT, TO INVESTIGATE SERIOUS MISHAPS, OR TO INVESTIGATE EMPLOYEE SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH COMPLAINTS. PERIODIC EVALUATION OF INSPECTION REPORTS AND HAZARD ABATEMENT PLANS MUST BE GIVEN PRIORITY COMMAND ATTENTION TO ENSURE RAPID IDENTIFICATION AND CORRECTION OF HAZARDS. PAGE 04 RUCBSGG5626 UNCLAS
- 4. FUNDING. FUNDING FOR HAZARD ABATEMENT IS PRIMARILY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ACTIVITY. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR FUNDS ARE GENERALLY USED FOR THIS PURPOSE. WHEN HAZARD ABATEMENT COSTS EXCEED LOCAL FUNDING AUTHORITY OR AVAILABILITY, FUNDING CAN BE REQUESTED FROM THE NAVY HAZARD ABATEMENT ACCOUNT. THIS ACCOUNT IS CENTRALLY MANAGED BY NAVFAC. REQUEST FOR FUNDING SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE COGNIZANT ENGINEERING FIELD DIVISION.
- 5. BRAC FACILITIES. FACILITIES IDENTIFIED FOR BRAC CLOSURE OR REALIGNMENT REMAIN SUBJECT TO REF A AND B REQUIREMENTS. IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT EMPLOYEE SAFETY AND HEALTH BE PROTECTED THROUGHOUT THE CLOSURE PROCESS. CONTINUED COMPLIANCE WITH OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS MUST BE REFLECTED IN ALL BRAC PLANNING. ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE REGARDING DOWNSIZING AND BRAC SAFETY AND HEALTH CONCERNS WILL BE PROVIDED SEPARATELY.
- 6. THE NAVY CANNOT AFFORD TO REDUCE ITS COMMITMENT TO
  THE SAFETY OF PERSONNEL DURING THIS TIME OF DECLINING RESOURCES AND
  DOWNSIZING. THE VITAL INTERESTS OF OUR NUMBER ONE ASSET, OUR PEOPLE,
  DEMAND THAT WE CONTINUE TO DEVOTE NECESSARY RESOURCES AND COMMAND
  ATTENTION TO THE CRITICAL ISSUE OF WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY.//
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